

## IMAGINEIF LIBRARY SERVICE ANIMAL POLICY

1. Animals over the age of 6 months must be up to date on all age-appropriate vaccinations, fully licensed, and house-broken.
2. Animals cannot be left unsupervised in the library.
3. Animals should be well maintained as clean, pest and odor free to the best of the owner's ability when visiting the library.
4. Animals must be leashed at all times and fully under the control of their owner while on library property.
5. Owners must clean up after their animals. Animals that urinate, defecate, or vomit in the library will be removed and the owner will be charged a \$35 biohazard fee per incident.
6. ImagineIF Library reserves the right to remove any animal from the premises if it is determined the animal is causing damage to library property, disturbing library patrons, and/or interfering with library operations/ services. This includes auditory disturbances such as barking, whining, etc.
7. ImagineIF Libraries require owners to pay for any damage to library goods or property caused by their animal. Owner is liable for injury to any person or animal as a result of animal action while on library property. **Animal owner accepts all liability related to a service animal while on library property.**
8. Any real or perceived act of animal aggression will result in a permanent trespass from the library.
9. Any incidents involving animal attacks will be reported to the library board, Kalispell Police Department, Flathead County Animal Control, and Flathead County Health Department.

Service Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Services Provided to Owner:

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Contact Information for Owner:

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### CIRCLE ONE:

Service Animal – **defined in MCA (49-4-203) as a dog or miniature horse individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability. The term does not include an emotional support animal.**

Emotional Support Animal – **Dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA**

Therapy Animal - **remove**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the above Service Animal Policy and I understand and will abide by policy guidelines. I also understand I must pay for any damage to library goods or property caused by my pet and any biohazard fees that are incurred during my visit to the library.

Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_